HOUSE BILL 2702

By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3, relative to funding of education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-203(a)(10), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() If the director of schools and the chair of the local board in preparing a budget for approval by the local board under subdivision (a)(10)(A)(i) or the local board at any time finds a reduction in the budget is necessary, then all funds allocated to be paid to professional organizations as dues or for other purposes shall be the first funds cut from the budget.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.